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Allotments totaling \$63,000 for enlargements of rural electrification systems in Florida, Iowa and South Carolina, to provide service for approximately 275 farm families, were announced today by Harry Slattery, Administrator of Rural Electrification.

The Florida allotment was made to the Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative Association at Live Oak, Florida. Most of the allotment, \$15,655.04, is to enable the cooperative to complete the first section of the system as originally designed, and the remainder, \$5,344.96 is for construction of 14 additional miles to serve 48 members in Suwannee County. This system previously has been allotted \$127,000 to build 160 miles of line to serve 356 members in Suwannee and Lafayette Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

In Iowa, the allotment was to the Glidden Rural Electric Cooperative, Glidden, Iowa, for \$20,000, \$15,000 of which is to connect approximately 200 persons living adjacent to the lines who are not now receiving electric service. The remaining \$5,000 is to restore an additional 13 miles originally deleted from the project. This system previously has been allotted \$302,000 to build 299 miles of line to serve 654 members in Carroll, Greene, Sac and Calhoun Counties, and \$1,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

An allotment of \$22,000 was made to the Edisto Electric Cooperative, of Bamberg, South Carolina. Of this \$11,000 is to build 15.3 miles of line to tie the lines of the cooperative to those of the South Carolina State Rural Electrification Authority, to permit the cooperative, now in 3 sections, to receive energy from a single substation. The remaining \$11,000 is to complete the original project. This system previously has been allotted \$198,000 to build 270 miles of line to serve 596 members in Bamberg, Allendale, Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

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